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NETWORK SECURITY SYSTEMS

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED APPLICATION PUBLICATION

This request is filed in respect of the above-referenced application to correct material errors in Application Publication No. US-2002-0138762-A1 dated September 26, 2002.

Upon review we noted that between paragraph [0133] and [0134] of the published application, a section of the application from page 22, line 5 to page 41, line 30 of the original application is entirely missing. Copies of the missing pages of the application as filed are transmitted herewith.

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**Components Inputs and Outputs**

This section provides further details of the component inputs and outputs used in the system according to the embodiment.

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**Log Collector (LC)**

Input from LCM:

System\_configuration

10 Retrieval\_Interval={default=24 hrs | hourly  
interval=1 - 24 hrs}  
Cleanup\_Interval={ default=7 days | weekly  
interval=1 - 7days)

Output to LCM:

15 Log transfer list

LC\_Name {FQHN, IP address}

SD\_Name {FQHN, IP address}

Date

Retrieval\_Interval

20 Time

Files={file1, file2, file3...}

Errors

file 1

file 2

25 file 3

**Log Collector Manager (LCM)**

Input from DAM:

System\_configuration

30 Retrieval\_Interval={default=24 hrs | hourly  
interval=1 - 24 hrs}  
Cleanup\_Interval={ default=7 days | weekly  
interval=1 - 7days)  
LC\_List={LC\_Name1, LC\_Name2, LC\_Name3...}

```
LC_Name 'n'={FQHN, IP address}
SD_List={SD_Name1, SD_Name 2, SD_Name
3...)
SD_Name 'n'={FQHN, IP address}
5      LCM_Status_Request /* request status update of LC
log archiving managed by LCM */
```

**Input from LC:**

```
Log transfer list
10      LC_Name {FQHN, IP address}
        SD_Name {FQHN, IP address}
        Date
        Retrieval_Interval
        Time
15      Files={file1, file2, file3...}
        Errors
        file 1
        file 2
        file 3
20
```

**Output to SM:**

```
Log transfer list
        LCM_Name {FQHN, IP address}
        LC_Name {FQHN, IP address}
25      SD_Name {FQHN, IP address}
        Date
        Retrieval_Interval
        Time
        Files={file1, file2, file3...}
        file 1
        file 2
        file 3
```

**Output to DAM:**

```
Log archival transaction complete
    LCM_Name {FQHN, IP address}
    LC_Name {FQHN, IP address}
    SD_Name {FQHN, IP address}
5      Errors
    LCM_archival_complete /*when all logs have been
transferred to the SM for that interval*/
    LCM_status_update
    LC_List={LC_Name1, LC_Name2, LC_Name3...}
10     LC_Name'n'={FQHN, IP address,
status=[archived | cached |waiting]}
```

**Storage Manager (SM)**

Input from LCM:

```
15      Log transfer list
        LCM_Name {FQHN, IP address}
        LC_Name {FQHN, IP address}
        SD_Name {FQHN, IP address}
        Date
20      Retrieval_Interval
        Time
        Files={file1, file2, file3...}
        file 1
        file 2
25      file 3
```

Input from DAM:

```
System_configuration
    Archival_Duration={type1, type2, type3...}
30      type'n'={online=[number_months],
offline=[number_months]}
    Log_Location_Request
        SD_Type
        SD_Name {FQHN}
```

Date  
                  ONLINE-OFFLINE\_bit /\* bit 'on' when auto  
analysis is being done on newly arrived logs \*/  
                  Filepath\_List={filepath1, filepath2,  
5          filepath3...} /\* file path given for restored offline  
logs \*/  
                  Log\_Info\_Request  
                  SD\_Type  
                  SD\_Name {FQHN}  
10              Date  
                  Online\_Table\_Request  
                  Offline\_Table\_Request  
  
                  Output to DAM:  
15              Log\_Location\_Reply  
                  SD\_Type /\* type derived from name \*/  
                  SD\_Name {FQHN, IP address}  
                  Date  
                  Retrieval\_Interval  
20              Time  
                  File\_Location\_List={filepath1, filepath2,  
                  filepath3...}  
                  filepath'n'={ONLINE\_bit, ONLINE=filepath}  
                  Log\_Info\_Reply  
25              SD\_Type  
                  SD\_Name {FQHN, IP address}  
                  LCM\_Name  
                  LC\_Name  
                  Online\_Offline  
                  Offline\_Date  
30              Online\_Date  
                  Log\_Date  
                  Retrieval\_Interval  
                  Online\_Table\_Reply

**Offline\_Table\_Reply****Online Log Archival Table**

SD\_Type  
5 SD\_Name  
IP\_address  
LCM\_Name  
LC\_Name  
Archival\_Date  
10 Log\_Date  
Retrieval\_Interval  
Time={time1, time2, time3...}  
Filepath={filepath1, filepath2, filepath3...}

**15 Offline Log Archival Table**

SD\_Type  
SD\_Name  
IP\_address  
LCM\_Name  
20 LC\_Name  
Offline\_Date  
Log\_Date  
Retrieval\_Interval  
Time={time 1, time2, time3}  
25 Filepath={N/A, N/A, N/A}

**Data Analysis Manager (DAM)****Input from LCM:**

30 Log archival transaction complete  
LCM\_Name {FQHN, IP address}  
LC\_Name {FQHN, IP address}  
SD\_Name {FQHN, IP address}  
Errors

```
        LCM_archival_complete /*when all logs have been
transferred to the SM for that interval*/
```

```
        LCM_status_update
```

```
        LC_List={LC_Name1, LC_Name2, LC_Name3...}
```

```
5           LC_Name'n'={FQHN, IP address,
```

```
status=[archived | cached |waiting]}
```

Input from WAS:

```
        Log_Location_Request /* for custom analysis */
```

```
10          SD_Type
```

```
          SD_Name {FQHN, IP address}
```

```
          Date_Range={Date | From_To}
```

```
          Online={ONLINE | OFFLINE}
```

```
          Offline_File_Location_List={filepath1,
```

```
15    filepath2, filepath3...}/* restored filepath known */
```

```
          FULL_TEXT={ON | OFF}
```

```
          Custom_Metrics_Request
```

```
          Filter_Type={customized filter keys}
```

```
          SD_Type
```

```
20          SD_Name {FQHN}
```

```
          Date_Range={Date | From_To}
```

```
          Online_Table_Request
```

```
          Offline_Table_Request
```

25 Input from SM:

```
        Log_Location_Reply
```

```
        SD_Type
```

```
        SD_Name {FQHN, IP address}
```

```
        Date
```

```
30        Retrieval_Interval
```

```
        Time
```

```
        File_Location_List={filepath1, filepath2,
```

```
filepath3...}
```

```
        filepath'n'={ONLINE_bit, ONLINE=filepath}
```

```
Log_Info_Reply
  SD_Type
  SD_Name {FQHN, IP address}
  LCM_Name
5   LC_Name
  Online_Offline
  Offline_Date
  Online_Date
  Log_Date
10  Retrieval_Interval
  Online_Table_Reply
  Offline_Table_Reply
```

Input from DAS:

```
15   System_Configuration
      Archival_Duration={type1, type2, type3...}
      type'n'={online=[number_months],
offline=[number_months]}
      Retrieval_Interval={default=24 hrs | hourly
20  interval=1 - 24 hrs}
      Cleanup_Interval={ default=7 days | weekly
interval=1 - 7days}
      SDtypes={type1, type2, type3...}
      type'n'={code, description}
25  Devicelist={device1, device2, device3...}
      Filters={filtertype1, filtertype2,
filtertype3...}
      filtertype'n'={key1, key2, key3...}
      Alarms={alarmtype1, alarmtype2, alarmtype3...}
30  alarmtype'n'={key1, key2, key3...}
      LCMlist={lcm1, lcm2, lcm3...}
      lcm'n'={FQHN, IPaddr, responsibility}
```

Output to LCM:

SD system configuration file:

```
    Retrieval_Interval={default=24 hrs | hourly
interval=1 - 24 hrs}
    Cleanup_Interval={ default=7 days | weekly
5 interval=1 - 7days)
    LC_List={LC_Name1, LC_Name2, LC_Name3...}
    LC_Name 'n'={FQHN, IP address}
    SD_List={SD_Name1, SD_Name 2, SD_Name
3...)}
10           SD_Name 'n'={FQHN, IP address}
    LCM_status_request /* request status of LC log
archiving managed by LCM */
```

Output to SM:

```
15       System_Configuration
        Archival_Duration={type1, type2, type3...}
        type'n'={online=[number_months],
offline=[number_months]}
        Log_Location_Request
20       SD_Type
        SD_Name {FQHN}
        Date
        ONLINE-OFFLINE_bit /* bit 'on' when auto
analysis is being done on newly arrived logs */
25       Filepath_List={filepath1, filepath2,
filepath3...}
        Log_Info_Request
        SD_Type
        SD_Name {FQHN}
30       Date
        Online_Table_Request
        Offline_Table_Request
```

Output to WAS:

```
Full_Text_Reply
    Logfile_Text_Buffer /* for read-only access */
Custom_Metrics_Reply
    Metrics_Table
        5      Status
        Errors
        Alarms
        Search_Results
    Online_Table_Reply /* summary of logs archived
10  online */
        Offline_Table_Reply /* summary of logs archived
offline */

Output to DAS:
    Session_Analysis
        15    Date={Month, Day, Year}
        Start_Time
        Session_ID
        Device_Type
    20    Logfile_Type
        Logfile_Date_Time
        Retrieval_Interval
    Session_Results
        Date={Month, Day, Year}
    25    Completion_Time
        Session_ID
        Device_Type
        Logfile_Type
        Logfile_Date_Time
    30    Error_Code
        Alarms={none | [alarm1, alarm2, alarm3...]}
        Errors={none | [error1, error2, error3...]}
        Metrics={key1results, key2results,
key3results...}
```

```
key'n'results={hit1, hit2, hit3...}

Device_Update

    Device_Type
    Device_Name
    5      Status={ACTIVE, HISTORIC}

Data Analysis Store (DAS)

Database Schema

TABLE: analysis_session (used to store information about
10    the logfile analysis)
```

```
FIELDS:

    session_id /* incorporate the date into the
sessionid */

    15      year /* Required for */
    month /* ease of extraction of */
    day /* summary metrics.*/
    device_type (name of firewall contivity switch,
spam machine,...)

    logfile_type (type of file that was parsed. ie.
some SDs will produce a number of logfiles)

    logfile_date (date and time of logfile)
    retrieval_interval (system log retrieval rate)
    start_time /* required to track DAM-system */
    25      completion_time /* performance */

TABLE: session_alarms
```

```
FIELDS:

    session_id
    30      alarmcode
    status /* status of each alarm - active or
acknowledged */
    severity
```

## TABLE: session\_errors

## FIELDS:

session\_id

5

errorcode

status /\* status of each error - active or  
acknowledged \*/

severity

TABLE: logfile\_types (used to store information about

10 versions of software e.g., firewall - Raptor 4.0 vs  
Raptor 6.0)

## FIELDS:

device\_type

15

logfile\_type

TABLE: metric\_types (used to store information about the  
metrics that need to be calculated and where to find the  
results)

20

## FIELDS:

metric\_id (this will be a number from 1 - 30

and is the place where the results are stored in the  
tables. For example, if this has a value of 2, then in  
25 the individual results tables the result of this metric  
is stored in the metric2 field.)

device\_type (ie.

FIREWALL, SPAM, CONTIVITY, FTPDROPBOX, USER\_STATS)

logfile\_type (e.g. Raptor 4, Raptor 6)

30

metric\_name (this is the name that is used to  
describe the particular metric being found ie. Number of  
FTP connects)metric\_key (this is the value that is being  
searched ie. ftp.\*connection for)

status (as we are storing all metrics for many years in the database, a particular metric that was used in the past may no longer be valid but still requires a placeholder in the database for historic data. The 5 possible entries in this field are ACTIVE, or HISTORIC where if the status is ACTIVE, then it will be used for analysis)

TABLE: user\_table (used to store information about the users accessing this tool)

10

**FIELDS:**

userid (ie. CN for certs or userid)

device\_type (i.e.

ALL, FIREWALL, SPAM, CONTIVITY, FTPDROPBOX, USER\_STATS)

15

type\_of\_access (e.g. DBA, ANALYST, HELPDESK, CORP-INVESTIGATIONS)

user\_name

user\_phone

TABLE: access (used to store information about the 20 different levels of access)

**FIELDS:**

type\_of\_access (e.g. DBA, ANALYST, HELPDESK, CORP-INVESTIGATIONS)

25 TABLE: special\_access (used to determine access rights to a log in scenarios where specific, limited access is granted)

**FIELDS:**

30 userid (ie. CN for certs or userid)

device\_name ( i.e. ALL, FQHN(S)) /\* required for security investigations \*/

date (i.e. ALL, DATE RANGE) /\* required for security investigations \*/

5 TABLE: firewall (used to store the metrics gathered on a per firewall basis per logfile basid - for the first cut there will be one entry per firewall per day but as the processing becomes more often, there may be many per 5 firewall per day.)

FIELDS:

session\_id  
metric1 to metric 30 (used for counts and sums)

10 TABLE: firewall\_monthly (used to store firewall information but summarized by month)

FIELDS:

firewall  
15 year  
month  
metric1 to metric 30

TABLE: firewall\_user (used to store firewall information based on the USER\_STATS)

20

FIELDS:

transaction\_type - things like connects per userid, bytes transferred per userid, etc. This information is done on a per firewall per logfile basis)

25

session\_id

userid

metric1 to metric 30

TABLE: firewall\_keyword (used to store the matched keyword information. This is done on a per firewall per 30 logfile basis.)

FIELDS:

session\_id  
search\_key

matched\_line (string where the match was found)  
userid (if possible, the userid extracted from  
the matched line)

5 count(?) (ongoing count rather than additional  
entries in the db?)

TABLE: contivity (used to store the metrics gathered on a  
per contivity basis per logfile basis)

,  
FIELDS:

10 session\_id  
metric1 to metric 30 (counts and sums)

TABLE: contivity\_monthly (used to store contivity  
information but summarized by month)

15 FIELDS:

contivity  
year  
month  
metric1 to metric 30

20 TABLE: contivity\_user (used to store contivity  
information based on the USER\_STATS)

FIELDS:

25 transaction\_type (things like connects per  
userid, bytes transferred per userid, etc. this  
information is done on a per contivity per logfile basis)

session\_id  
userid  
metric1 to metric 30

30 TABLE: contivity\_keyword (used to store the matched  
keyword information. This is done on a per contivity per  
logfile basis.)

FIELDS:

session\_id  
search\_key  
matched\_line (string where the match was found)  
userid (if possible, the userid extracted from  
5 the matched line)

count(?) (ongoing count rather than additional  
entries in the db?)

TABLE: dropbox (used to store the metrics gathered on a  
per dropbox basis per logfile basis)

10

FIELDS:

session\_id  
metric1 to metric 30

TABLE: dropbox\_monthly (used to store dropbox information  
15 but summarized by month)

FIELDS:

dropbox  
year  
month  
metric1 to metric 30

TABLE: dropbox\_user (used to store firewall information  
based on the USER\_STATS)

25

FIELDS:

transaction\_type - things like connects per  
userid, bytes transferred per userid, etc. this  
information is done on a per dropbox per logfile basis)

30

session\_id  
userid  
metric1 to metric 30

TABLE: dropbox\_keyword (used to store the matched keyword  
information. This is done on a per firewall per logfile  
basis.)

## FIELDS:

5                    session\_id  
                  keyword\_key (key that was looked for)  
                  matched\_line (string where the match was found)  
                  userid (if possible, the userid extracted from  
                  the matched line)  
                  count(?) (ongoing count rather than additional  
                  entries in the db?)  
10    TABLE: list\_contivity (used to store the list of  
                  contivities that have information stored in this  
                  database)

## FIELDS:

15                    device\_status (as we are storing metrics for  
                  many contivities for many years in the database, a  
                  particular contivity that was used in the past may no  
                  longer be valid but still requires a  
                  placeholder in the database for historic data. The  
20    possible entries in this field are ACTIVE, or HISTORIC  
                  where if the  
                  status is ACTIVE, then it will be used for  
                  analysis)

25                    device\_name  
                  logfile\_type

TABLE: list\_dropboxes (used to store the list of  
                  dropboxes that have information stored in this database)

## FIELDS:

30                    device\_status (as we are storing metrics for  
                  many dropboxes for many years in the database, a  
                  particular dropbox that was used in the past may no  
                  longer be valid but still requires a  
                  placeholder in the database for historic data. The

possible entries in this field are ACTIVE, or HISTORIC where if the

status is ACTIVE, then it will be used for analysis)

5 device\_name

logfile\_type

TABLE: list\_firewalls (used to store the list of firewalls that have information stored in this database)

10 FIELDS:

device\_status (as we are storing metrics for many firewalls for many years in the database, a particular firewall that was used in the past may no longer

15 be valid but still requires a placeholder in the database for historic data. The possible entries in this field are ACTIVE, or HISTORIC where if the status is ACTIVE, then it will be used for analysis)

device\_name

20 logfile\_type

TABLE: list\_keywords (used to store the list of keywords that are to be used as part of an analysis)

FIELDS:

25 search\_key (search string)

device\_type

logfile\_type

responsibility (group who supplied the keyword and is responsible to investigate when found - HR (Human 30 Resources), NS (Network Security), CS

(Corporate Security))

status (as we are storing metrics for many firewalls for many years in the database, a particular firewall that was used in the past may no longer be valid

but still requires a placeholder in the database for historic data. The possible entries in this field are ACTIVE, or HISTORIC where if the status is ACTIVE, then it will be used for analysis)

5 TABLE: mailshield (used to store mailshield metrics)

FIELDS:

session\_id

metric1 to metric 30 (sum and counts)

10 logfile\_type

TABLE: spam\_rejections (used to store top 10 rejection types)

FIELDS:

15 session\_id

reject1 to reject10

occurrence1 to occurrence10

TABLE: list\_mailshields (used to store the list of mailshields that have information stored in this 20 database)

FIELDS:

device\_status (as we are storing metrics for many mailshields for many years in the database, a

25 particular mailshield that was used in the past may no longer be valid but still requires a placeholder in the database for historic data. The possible entries in this field are ACTIVE, or HISTORIC where if the

30 status is ACTIVE, then it will be used for analysis)

device\_name

TABLE: mailshield\_monthly (used to store mailshield information but summarized by month)

## FIELDS:

mailshield  
year  
5 month  
metric1 to metric 30

TABLE: blocked (used to store blocked metrics)

## FIELDS:

10 session\_id  
recipient\_emailid  
reason (store the reason that the email was  
blocked)  
15 subject (the subject of the blocked email)  
sender

TABLE: owners

## FIELDS:

20 responsibility (ie, HR (Human Resources, NS  
(Network Security), CS (Corporate Security))  
contact\_name (person to contact when matched)  
userid  
contact\_phone  
contact\_email (This is key so that an email can  
25 be sent out, assuming we decide to automate this  
function)

TABLE: error\_list (used to store information about  
possible system errors)

30 FIELDS:

errno  
severity  
description

TABLE: alarm\_list (used to store information about log alarms)

FIELDS:

5                   alarmcode  
                  severity  
                  description

TABLE: device\_types (used to store list of valid device\_types - these will be hard-coded into this table )

10

FIELDS:

device\_type (i.e. FIREWALL, CONTIVITY,  
SPAM, ...)

TABLE: lcm\_list (used to store list of Log Collector  
15 Managers)

FIELDS:

device\_name  
responsibility (string - depending on  
20 implementation could be geographic or device type  
dependent)

TABLE: sys\_config (used to store list of system  
parameters)

25

FIELDS:

retrieval\_interval  
cleanup\_interval  
device\_type  
online\_duration  
30                   offline\_duration

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